

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Goutam Das
 Serial No. : 09/418,176 Examiner: To Be Assigned
 Filed : October 13, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1633
 For : A DNA MOLECULE FOR EXPRESSION OF
 BILE SALT-STIMULATED LIPASE (BSSL)



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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice, Form PTO-1533, mailed September 13, 1999. A copy of the Notice is provided herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a four-month extension of time ending the time for response from February 13, 2000 up to and including June 13, 2000. Enclosed is a check for \$1,360.00 to the required extension fee. The Assistant Commissioner is

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hereby authorized to charge any other fee which may be due in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

In response to the Notice itself, Applicant provides herewith a check for \$1,150.00 to cover the basic filing fee, the multiple dependent claim surcharge and the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Dated: June 13, 2000

Respectfully submitted,



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